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PROVINCIAL LEGAL OFFICE

Item No.: 24

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Justified
Time: 4.11.25
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2nd INDORSEMENT

March 27, 2025

Respectfully returned to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Leyte, through SP Secretary, the attached Ordinance No. 23L.25070 of the Sangguniang Bayan of Kananga, Leyte.

Issues/concerns for review/recommendation/legal opinion is/are as follows:

- Ordinance No. 23L.25070, entitled: "Comprehensive Solo Parents Ordinance of the Municipality of Kananga, etc."

REVIEW/RECOMMENDATION/LEGAL OPINION:

This office is of the opinion that the subject Ordinance is generally in accordance to its power under Section 447(a)¹ of the Local Government Code of 1991 (R.A 7160) pursuant to RA 11861². However, since the contents thereof is pursuant to RA 11861, it is recommended that the title be amended to "An Ordinance Adopting and/or localizing the implementation of RA 11861 otherwise known as Expanded Solo Parents Welfare Act, providing for the benefits and privileges to Solo Parents and their children, appropriating funds therefore and for other purposes". Hence, we recommend for the declaration of its validity subject to consideration of the recommendation.

We hope to have assisted you with this request. Please note that the opinion rendered by this Office are based on the facts available and may vary or change when additional facts and documents are presented or changed. This opinion is likewise without prejudice to the opinions rendered by higher and competent authorities and/or the courts.


ATTY. JOSE RAYMUND A. ACOL
Provincial Legal Officer

¹;(a) The sangguniang bayan, as the legislative body of the municipality, shall enact ordinances, approve resolutions and appropriate funds for the general welfare of the municipality and its inhabitants pursuant to Section 16 of this Code and in the proper exercise of the corporate powers of the municipality as provided for under Section 22 of this Code,

² 'Expanded Solo Parents Welfare Act.'

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OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN

1ST INDORSEMENT
19 March 2025



The Provincial Legal Office is respectfully requested to review and submit recommendations on the herein enclosed **Ordinance No. 23L.25-070** of the **Municipality of Kananga, Leyte**, entitled: **Comprehensive Solo Parents Ordinance of the Municipality of Kananga, Leyte.**


FLORINDA JILI S. DYVICO
Secretary to the Sanggunian



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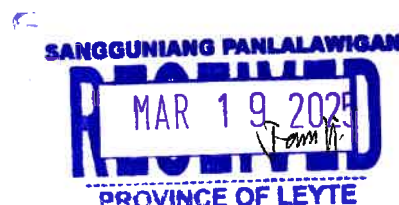
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March 19, 2025

FLORINDA JILL S. UYVICO

Secretary to the Sanggunian
Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Leyte
Legislative Building, Capitol Complex
Tacloban City



Dear SP Sec. Uyvico:

Respectfully submitted to your good office the herewith 16 copies of the following Municipal Ordinances:

1. **Ordinance No. 23L.25-045** – An Ordinance amending the provisions of Children's and Youth Welfare Code of the Municipality of Kananga.
2. **Ordinance No. 23L.25-049** – An Ordinance imposing fees and charges to private individuals, groups, institutions and/or companies disposing any solid waste to the Kananga Sanitary Landfill at Barangay Tagaytay, Kananga, Leyte.
3. **Ordinance No. 23L.25-070** – Comprehensive Solo Parents Ordinance of the Municipality of Kananga, Leyte.
4. **Ordinance No. 23L.25-077** – An Ordinance enacting Violence Against Women and their Children (VAWC).

Enacted by the 23rd Sangguniang Bayan of Kananga, for review and approval of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of Leyte.

Hoping for your consideration on this matter.

Thank you.

Very respectfully yours,

ATTY. ALLAN R. CASTRO
Board Secretary V
(Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan)



Sangguniang Bayan of Kananga

23RD SANGGUNANG BAYAN

ORDINANCE NO. 23L.25-070
(Series of 2025)



COMPREHENSIVE SOLO PARENTS ORDINANCE OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF KANANGA, LEYTE.

Authored by : **HON. MINERVA M. BULAWIT**

PREFATORY STATEMENT

WHEREAS, it is provided in Section 16 of RA7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991 that: Every local government unit shall exercise the powers expressly granted, those necessarily implied therefrom, as well as powers necessary, appropriate, or incidental for it efficient and effective governance, and those which are essential to the promotion of the general welfare. Within their respective territorial jurisdictions, local government units shall ensure and support, among other things, the preservation and enrichment of culture promote health and safety, enhance the right of the people to a balance ecology, encourage and support the development of appropriate and self-reliant scientific and technological capabilities, improve public morals, enhance economic prosperity and social justice, promote full employment among their residents, maintain peace and order, and preserve the comfort and convenience of their inhabitants;

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 8972 as amended by Republic Act No. 11861, otherwise known as the Expanded Solo Parents Welfare Act, aims to provide comprehensive and protection for solo parents and their children;

WHEREAS, the Municipality of Kananga, Leyte recognizes the struggles of solo parents and seeks to implement local programs that address their needs;

WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, specifically Section 447 (a) thereof, provides that "Sangguniang Bayan, as the legislative body of the Municipality, shall enact ordinances, approve resolutions and appropriate funds for the general welfare of the province and its inhabitants pursuant to Section 16 of this Code;

NOW THEREFORE, be it enacted by the 23th Sangguniang Bayan of Kananga, Leyte on a session duly assembled on this 24th day of February and upon motion of SB Member Minerva M. Bulawit seconded by all SB Members present, to wit:

SECTION 1. Title. This Ordinances shall be known as the "Comprehensive Solo Parents Ordinance of the Municipality of Kananga, Leyte.

SECTION 2. Definition of Terms. For this Ordinances the following term shall mean:

1. Solo Parent – refers to any individual who fails under any of the following categories:
 - (a) A parent who provides sole parental care and support to the child or children due to—

- (1) Birth as a consequences of rape, even without final conviction;
Provided, That the mother has the sole parental care and support of the child or children;
Provided, further. That the solo parent under this category may still be considered a solo parent under any of the categories in this section;
- (2) Death of spouse.
- (3) Physical or mental incapacity of the spouse as certified by a public or private medical practitioner;
- (4) Legal separation or de facto separation for at least six (6) months, and the solo parent is entrusted with the side parental care and support of the child or children;
- (5) Declaration of nullity or annulment of marriage as decreed by the court recognized by law, or due to divorce, subject to existing laws, and the solo parent is entrusted with the sole parental care and support of the child or children;
- (6) Detention or imprisonment of the spouse for more than a year;
- (7) Abandonment by the spouse for at least six (6) months.

- (b) Unmarried mother or father who keeps and rears the child or children;
 - (c) Any legal guardian, an adoptive or foster parent who solely provides parental care and support to a child or children;
 - (d) Any relative within the fourth (4th) civil degree of consanguinity or affinity of the parent or legal guardian who assumes parental care and support of the child as a result of the death, abandonment, disappearance, or absence of the parents or solo parent for at least six (6) month; Provided, That in cases of solo grandparents who are senior citizens but who have sole parental care and support over their grandchildren who are unmarried, or unemployed and twenty-two (22) years old or below, or that twenty-two (22) years old or over but who are unable to fully take care or protect themselves from abuse, neglect, cruelty, exploitation, discrimination because of a physical or mental disability or condition, they shall be entitled to the benefits of this Act in addition to the benefits granted to them by Republic Act 9257, otherwise known as the "Expanded Senior Citizens Act of 2003" and
 - (e) A pregnant woman who provides sole parental care and support to the unborn child or children.
2. Children of Dependents – refer to those living with and dependent upon the solo parent for support who are unmarried, unemployed, and twenty-two (22) years old or below or those over twenty-two (22) years old but who are unable to fully take care or protect themselves from abuse, neglect, cruelty, exploitation, or discrimination because of a physical or mental disability or condition;
 3. Flexible Work Schedule- refers to a work arrangement granted to solo parent employees to vary the arrival and departure time in the workplace without affecting the core work hours as defined by the employer;
 4. Indigent Solo Parent—refers to a persons who have no visible means of income, or whose income is insufficient for family subsistence.
 5. Parental Care and Support – refer to the acts of providing for the basic needs, health care, mental and physical safety, emotional support and formation of the personality of the child;
 6. Parental Leave – refer to leave benefits granted to a solo parent to enable the performance of parental duties and responsibilities where physical presence is required or beneficial to the child;
 7. Parental Responsibility – refer to the rights and duties of the parents as define in Article 220 of Executive Order No. 209 as amended, otherwise known as the "Family Code of the Philippines."

8. Solo parent ID—an official card issued by the Municipal Social Welfare and Development Office to registered solo parents.
9. Spouse – refers to a husband or wife by virtue of a valid marriage or a partner in a common-law relationship as defined under Article 147 of Executive Order No. 209 otherwise known as “The Family Code of the Philippines.”

SECTION 3. Assessment and Documentation. A solo parent defined under this Ordinance shall undergo the necessary assessment process as provided for in the implementing Rules and Regulations of Republic Act No. 11861 For the purpose, the Municipal Social Welfare and Development Office is hereby mandated to conduct the process of quarterly assessment and documentation of the barangays in the Municipality of Kananga, Leyte.

SECTION 4. Registration. The component barangay in the Municipality of Kananga through its Municipal Social Welfare and Development Office shall undertake a wide registration of all solo parents and their children obtaining among others, information on their names, address, income, source of income, number of children per solo parents and their circumstances being solo parent. Further, he or she should be a registered voter and should reside in the Municipality of Kananga.

SECTION 5. DOCUMENTARY REQUIREMENTS – The following documentary requirements shall be submitted and evaluated by the MSWD office.

- 1) Duly accomplished Solo Parent Form.
- 2) Birth certificate of children
- 3) PSA CENOMAR
- 4) Death certificate of spouse(if applicable)
- 5) Certificate of no real property from the Municipal Assessors Office.
- 6) Certificate of employment if applicable (below minimum wage)
- 7) Income Tax Return (ITR)
- 8) Jail records or Certificate of Detention
- 9) Medical certificate from a public medical practitioner
- 10) Legal declaration of separation, annulment, or
- 11) Barangay certification

The MSWD shall:

- a. Establish a Solo Parents Registry to record eligible solo parents.
- b. Issue a solo parent ID qualified applicants.
- c. Regularly update the database if registered solo parents.

SECTION 6. Issuance of ID. The Municipal Social Welfare and Development Office (MSWDO) shall cause the issuance of solo Parent Identification Card, which shall be considered as competent evidence of identity and membership as well as the entitlement to the benefits under this Ordinance and to the existing laws of Solo Parents.

1. The Solo Parent ID shall have one (1) year validity.
2. If a holder of a Solo Parent ID is found to have married or re-married, the ID may be revoked.

A booklet shall then be issued to a Solo Parent who is earning less than Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Pesos (P250,000.00) annually.

SECTION 7. Right to Organize. All barangays in the Municipality of Kananga, Leyte are hereby encouraged to organize their own Solo Parents Organization which shall be composed of the following:

Barangay Level:

President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Auditors, Public Information Officer.

SECTION 8. Municipal Solo Parents Registration System. The Municipal Government shall coordinate with the Barangay Social Welfare to establish and maintain a Municipal database of all Solo parents in the Municipality of Kananga.

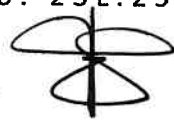
SECTION 9. Solo Parents' Week. There shall be a Solo Parents' Week celebration every third week of April of every year. The Local Government of Kananga and its component barangays shall initiate activity intended for the said celebration.

SECTION 10. Solo Parents' Week Objectives. The following are the objectives for the celebration of Solo Parents' Week:

1. To bring members of the solo parents from all barangays in the Municipality of Kananga, Leyte;
2. To discuss issues affecting solo parents and their children in their daily struggles and look for possible interventions and/or solutions, and to know their benefits as provide for under R. A. 8972 and R.A 11861;
3. To recognize their value and importance as an integral part of society;
4. To discuss and develop plans, programs and activities for effective parental responsibilities and address discrimination;
5. To invite speakers who themselves are successful solo parents to share their stories and struggles which will provide inspiration;
6. To educate them on their rights as provided for under the labor laws of the Philippines such as "parental leave" and "flexible work schedule" and updates on labor laws; and
7. To update existing records of solo parents, among others.

SECTION 11. Benefits and Privileges. A solo parent shall be entitled to the following benefits and privileges:

- (a) Parental leave. In addition to the leave privileges under existing laws, a forfeitable and noncumulative parental leave of not more than seven (7) working days with pay every year shall be granted to any solo parent employee, regardless of employment status, who has rendered service of at least six (6) months. Provided, That the parental leave benefit may be availed of by the solo parent employee in the government and private sector.
- (b) Maternity leave. All covered female workers in government and the private sector, including those in the informal economy, regardless of civil status of the legitimacy of her child, shall be granted one hundred five (105) days maternity leave with full pay and an option to extend for an additional thirty (30) days without pay; Provided, That in case the worker qualifies as a solo parent under R.A. No. 8972, or the "Solo Parent Welfare Act", the worker shall be granted an additional fifteen (15) days maternity leave with full pay.
- (c) A ten percent (10%) discount and exemption from the value-added tax (VAT) on baby's milk, food, micronutrient supplements, sanitary diapers purchased, duly prescribed medicines, vaccines, and other medical supplements purchased from the birth of the child or children until six (6) years of age of a solo parent who is earning less than two hundred fifty thousand pesos (250,000.00) annually, subject to adjustment in accordance with the provisions on the exempt taxable income under National Internal Revenue Code (NIRC), as amended by Republic Act No.10963, otherwise known as the "Tax Reform for Acceleration and Inclusion "(TRAIN); Provided, That nothing in this section shall violate the provisions of Republic Act NO. 10028, otherwise known as the "Expanded Breastfeeding Promotion Act of 2009)".
- (d) Prioritization of solo parents, particularly solo mothers, in re-entering the workforce and their children, as applicable, in apprenticeships, scholarships, livelihood training, and reintegration program for OFWs, employment information and matching services, and other poverty alleviation programs of the Province of Leyte subject to the standard eligibility and qualifications; and



- (e) An additional Five Hundred Pesos (P500.00) per month allowance or subject to availability of funds, the Local Chief Executive may increase the said allowance and shall be allocated for every solo parent who is classified as indigent, their income must be below the poverty threshold set by the govt.
- (f) Social safety Assistance. During disasters, calamities, pandemics, and other public health crises, the solo parents and their children shall be the priority to social safety assistance such as food, medicines, and financial aid for domicile repair in the LGUs where the solo parents and their children are residing, subject to the guidelines provided.
- (g) Livelihood Opportunities. The local government unit shall, in coordination with other related government and non-government agencies, provide livelihood/skills training to solo parents.
- (h) Death or Burial Assistance. Indigent solo parents and their children shall be entitled to death benefits or burial assistance under the Assistance to Individuals in Crisis Situation from the Office of the Municipal Social Welfare and Development Office, subject to existing guidelines and other documentary requirements.
- (i) Prioritization and allocation in housing projects with liberal terms of payment on government low-cost housing projects in accordance with the housing law provisions prioritizing applicants below poverty line as declared by the Philippines Statistics Authority (PSA).

SECTION 12. Limitation and Termination of the Benefits of a Solo Parent.

Only a solo parent exercising sole parental care and support of the child or children is entitled to claim the benefits of the solo parent under this Ordinance; Provided, That a solo parent shall not lose his/her status as a solo parent if the other parent provides occasional assistance and/or seasonal gifts that do not meet the legal requirement of support under the Family Code of the Philippines: Provided further, That the absence of a valid and legal marriage between the mother and father of a child or dependent does not automatically entitle either individual to the benefits under this Ordinance if the factual circumstances demonstrate that parental care and support are shared.

When a solo parent, as defined under this Ordinance, ceases to be such by reason of change of status and circumstances, the said solo parent shall be ineligible to avail of the benefits under this Ordinances.

SECTION 13. Solo Parents Desk. There shall be an established Solo Parents Desk in the Barangay under the Municipal Social Welfare and Development Office with the Barangay Committee Chairperson on Social Services as the Desk Officer:

1. Maintain and regularly update the list of solo parents in the Municipality;
2. Serve as a general information and liaison center for solo parents;
3. Monitor compliance with the provisions of the Ordinance, particularly the grant of privileges and additional benefits;
4. Report to the mayor or office of the social welfare, any individual, establishment, business entity, institution, or agency that refuses or fails to provide the privileges and additional benefits of solo parents granted under this Ordinance;
5. Assist the solo parents in filing complaints against any individual, establishment, business entity, institution, or agency that refuses or fails to provide the privileges and additional benefits of solo parents granted under this Ordinance;
6. Coordinate and work with appropriate offices and agencies of the government in providing such welfare services, privileges, and benefits to the intended beneficiaries;
7. Assist in the organizational structure of the solo parents' organization and federation; and

8. Perform such other duties and functions necessary for the implementation of this Ordinance.

SECTION 14. The functions of Solo Parents Barangay Help Desk. The following are the functions of the Barangay Solo Parents Desk Officer;

1. Maintain and regularly update the list of solo parents in the barangay;
2. Serve as a general information and liaison sub-center for solo parents;
3. Coordinate and work with appropriate offices and agencies of the government in providing such welfare services, privileges, and benefits to the intended beneficiaries;
4. Assist in the organizational structure of solo parents' organization and federation;
5. Render immediate and direct assistance when necessary, and thereafter report and forward the case and other necessary information to the MSWDO, or other proper agency, and closely coordinate with the latter, any action taken thereon; and
6. Perform such other duties and functions that may be necessary to aid the implementation of this Ordinance.

SECTION 15. Abused, Abandoned, or Neglected Solo Parents or Solo Parents who are Victims of Domestic Violence. In cases where a solo parent has been abused, abandoned, or neglected by his or her co-parent, he or she may need the help of MSWDO which, in turn, shall coordinate with the respective barangay official and/or police officers assigned in the nearest Philippine National Police station where the abused, abandoned, or neglected solo parent resides, in order to provide immediate assistance. If the co-parent is gainfully employed, the abused, abandoned, or neglected parent shall have the right to retain a portion of the former's income, to be agreed upon by both parents or by valid order issued by a court of competent jurisdiction, for the support of the child.

SECTION 16. Special Protections for Adolescent solo Parents. In addition to the provisions of this Ordinance, adolescent solo parents, including victims of child marriages, shall also be provided with assistance from the Municipal Social Welfare and Development Office and the Municipal Health Office, which may include counseling, adolescent health services, and psycho-social services.

SECTION 17. Municipal Coordinating and Monitoring Committee. There shall be an established Municipal Coordinating and Monitoring Committee in the Municipality of Kananga, Leyte which shall be composed of the following:

- a) Chairperson Municipal Mayor
- b) Vice- Chairperson Chairperson, Committee on Women and Family Affairs of Sangguniang Bayan
- b) Members:
 - 1) Duly authorized representative from the Municipal Budget Office
 - 2) Duly authorized representative from the Municipal Health Office
 - 3) Duly authorized representative from the MSWDO
 - 4) Duly authorized representative from TESDA
 - 5) Duly authorized representative from the MLGOO
 - 6) Duly authorized representative from the PNP
 - 7) President of the Federation of Solo Parents Organization
 - 8) Duly authorized representative from the PESO

SECTION 18. Duties and Functions of the Committee. The following shall be the duties and functions of the Municipal Monitoring and Coordinating Committee:

1. Monitor and oversee the strict implementation of this Ordinance in the Municipality of Kananga, Leyte;
2. Institute policies and programs of Solo Parents and their children;
3. Undertake information, education and advocacy campaign for Solo Parents;
4. Conduct quarterly meeting to discuss issues and concerns of Solo Parents;
5. Monitor compliance with the provisions of this Ordinance, particularly the grant of privileges and additional benefits;
6. Report to the office of the social welfare, any individual, establishment, business entity, institution or agency that violated any provision of this Ordinance;
7. any individual, establishment, business entity, institution, or any agency that refuses or fails to provide the privileges and additional benefits of solo parents granted under this Ordinance; and
8. perform other duties and functions necessary for the implementation of this Ordinance.

SECTION 19. Implementing Rules and Regulations. Within ninety (90) days from the approval of this Ordinance, the Municipal Social Welfare and Development Office shall, in consultation and coordination with the members of the Municipal Inter-Agency Coordinating and Monitoring Committee issue the necessary rules and regulations for the effective implementation of this Ordinance.

SECTION 20. Penalties. Any violation of the provisions of Section 11 hereof contained in this Ordinance shall be penalized as follows;

1st Offense Reprimand

2nd Offense Fine of one Thousand Pesos (P1000.00)

3rd and succeeding offenses: Fine of One Thousand Five Hundred Pesos (P1,500.00)

If the offender is a corporation, partnership, organization or any similar entity, the officials thereof directly involved in such as the president, general Manager, managing partner, or such other officer charged with the management of the business affairs shall be liable therefor.

Upon filing of an appropriate complaint, and after due notice and hearing, any permit franchise and other similar privileges granted by the Municipal Government to any person, establishment or business entity that fails to abide by the provisions of this Ordinance may be revoked or canceled, either temporarily or permanently.

SECTION 21. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. If for any reason or reasons, any part of provision of this Ordinance shall be held to be unconstitutional or invalid, other parts or provisions hereof which are not affected thereby shall continue to be in full force and effect,

SECTION 15. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon approval and after compliance with necessary posting and publication requirements of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

ENACTED AND APPROVED BY THE 23rd SANGGUNIANG BAYAN OF KANANGA, LEYTE DURING ITS REGULAR SESSION HELD ON FEBRUARY 24, 2025 AT THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN SESSION HALL.

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Sangguniang Bayan Member/Floor Leader


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Sangguniang Bayan Member

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HON. RUDY COGAY
Sangguniang Bayan Member


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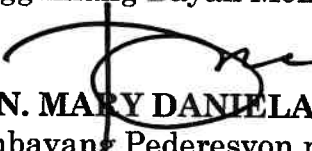
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Ex-Officio Member


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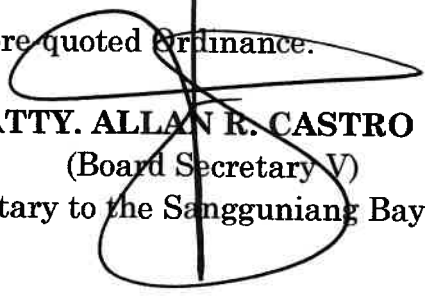

HON. ALLAN ESPINOSA
Sangguniang Bayan Member


HON. MARY DANIELA L. CUBERO
Pambayang Pederasyon ng mga
Sangguniang Kabataan, President,
Ex-Officio Member


I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the afore quoted Ordinance.

ATTESTED:


HON. MIGUEL JORGE P. TAN
Municipal Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer


ATTY. ALLAN R. CASTRO
(Board Secretary V)
Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan

APPROVED:


HON. MANUEL VICENTE M. TORRES
Municipal Mayor
03/17/2025
(Date)

Attachment of Ordinance No. 23L.25-070



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March 17, 2025

CERTIFICATE OF POSTING

TO WHOM THIS MAY CONCERN:

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that for the period March 17, 2025 to March 27, 2025 the copies of the **MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 23L.25-070 series of 2025, entitled: "AN ORDINANCE COMPREHENSIVE SOLO PARENTS ORDINANCE OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF KANANGA, LEYTE."**:

1. Bulletin Board at the entrance of Municipal Hall, Kananga, Leyte
2. Post at the Kananga Public Market Rotonda, Kananga, Leyte and
3. Entrance to the Session Hall, Kananga, Leyte

Issued this 18th day of March, 2025 in Kananga, Leyte


SAMMY JUNE NAVIA
Administrative Aide III



Republic of the Philippines
Province of Leyte
Municipality of Kananga
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Office of the Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

(Scheduled on February 13, 2025 at ABC Hall Building, Barangay Poblacion, Kananga, Leyte)

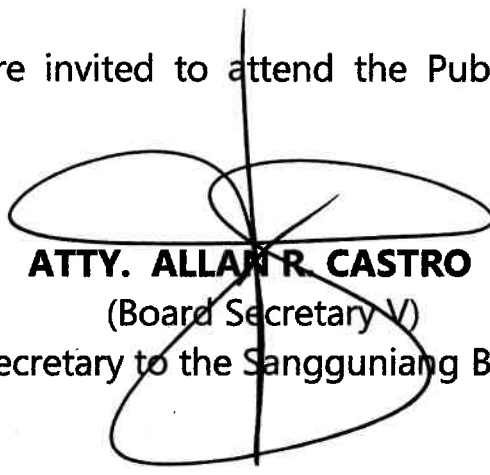
The public is hereby notified that a Public Hearing on the

1. ORDINANCE NO. 23L.25-045– AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE PROVISIONS OF CHILDREN’S AND YOUTH WELFARE CODE OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF KANANGA.
2. ORDINANCE NO. 23L.24-070 – COMPREHENSIVE SOLO PARENTS ORDINANCE OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF KANANGA, LEYTE.
3. ORDINANCE NO. 23L.25-077 – AN ORDINANCE ENACTING VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND THEIR CHILDREN (VAWC).

will be conducted by the 23rd Sangguniang Bayan of Kananga on the **13th day of February 2025, Thursday, from 9:00 in the morning at the ABC Hall Building, Brgy. Poblacion Kananga, Leyte.**

All interested parties / individuals are invited to attend the Public Hearing.

3 February 2025


ATTY. ALLAN R. CASTRO
(Board Secretary V)
Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan



Republic of the Philippines
Province of Leyte
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Office of the Secretary to the Sangguniang Bayan

MINUTES OF PUBLIC HEARING HELD BY THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN ON FEBRUARY 13, 2025 AT THE ABC HALL BUILDING, BRGY. POBLACION, KANANGA, LEYTE FOR THE FOLLOWING MUNICIPAL ORDINANCES:

1. ORDINANCE NO. 23L.25-045– AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE REVISED CHILDREN'S WELFARE CODE OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF KANANGA.
2. ORDINANCE NO. 23L.24-070 – COMPREHENSIVE SOLO PARENTS ORDINANCE OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF KANANGA, LEYTE.
3. ORDINANCE NO. 23L.25-077 – AN ORDINANCE ENACTING VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND THEIR CHILDREN (VAWC).

(Attendance hereto attached)

The Public Hearing was conducted by the Office of the Sangguniang Bayan spearheaded by the Office of the Vice Mayor thru Facebook Page and Posting in the public places. The Public Hearing was attended by the Punong Barangay, Private Groups Representative from EDC and J N F Mall Store, MSWD Officer Mrs. Ignacia Mangalao, DepEd Supervisor of Kananga I, II & III and Representative from PNP Kananga Station. And it was open at 9:45 in the morning with opening prayer led by SB Secretary Atty. Allan R. Castro and he is also the master of the ceremony.

Atty. Castro introduced Hon. Minerva M. Bulawit as proponent and authored of the following ordinances.

Hon. Bulawit (SB Member/Chairman of the Committee on Social Services, Women and Family) First she discussed the Municipal Ordinance No. 23L.25-045. She said that Municipality of Kananga has an existing Ordinance, numbered as Ordinance No. 20L.16-99, entitled "An Ordinance Adopting the Revised Children's Welfare Code of the Municipality of Kananga, Leyte" enacted on June 8, 2016. There is a need to update the said ordinance in order to attune to the present needs of the children in the municipality with due consideration of approved national laws affecting the children. He informed that Kananga is awardee and recognized as Child Friendly Municipality in whole Region. Kananga also provided yearly budget for children protection under the Municipal Council for the Protection of Children(MPCPC) Annual plan and budget.

Discussion:

Mr. Obando(Guidance Counselor from Kananga National High school) suggested for the strict implementation of ordinances for speed limit, Curfew, Internet Café and asking for ordinance prohibited students roaming around at the parks from 7:00 AM to 4:00 PM and he added to put signage for speed limit in the school area. He asked the sanggunian member for close monitoring and implementation of those ordinances for the welfare of children and youth.

Hon. Bulawit thanked Mr. Obando for the suggestions, she said that the sangguniang bayan will discuss all the suggested ordinances.

2. ORDINANCE NO. 23L.24-070 – COMPREHENSIVE SOLO PARENTS ORDINANCE OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF KANANGA, LEYTE.

Hon. Bulawit said that Municipality of Kananga, Leyte recognizes the struggles of solo parents and seeks to implement local programs that address their needs because of the burden of raising the family and providing their children a better future. For the qualification of solo parent, Under Section 3. **Assessment and Documentation.** A solo parent defined under this Ordinance shall undergo the necessary assessment process as provided for in the implementing Rules and Regulations of Republic Act No. 11861 For the purpose, the Municipal Social Welfare and Development Office is hereby mandated to conduct the process of quarterly assessment and documentation of the barangays in the Municipality of Kananga, Leyte. She informed the MSWDO to take note this provision to facilitate the implementation of this ordinance.

3. ORDINANCE NO. 23L25-077 – AN ORDINANCE ENACTING VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND THEIR CHILDREN (VAWC).

Hon. Bulawit said that because of the highest reported cases of physical, sexual and emotional violence against women from their intimate partners the 23rd sangguniang bayan enacted this ordinance to protect women and promoting the rights especially those in the marginalized sectors. She said that Municipal Government of Kananga allocate an annual budget of at least 5% of the Gender and Development (GAD) Fund for the implementation of this ordinance, including support services for VAWC survivors. She also informed that barangay shall also allocate an annual budget of GAD for the implementation of their respective barangay. She added that the ordinance aims to:

- a. Strengthen VAWC prevention, protection, and response mechanism at the municipal and barangay level;
- b. Provide comprehensive support services for VAWC survivor;
- c. Ensure strict compliance and accountability among local officials, law enforcement, and service providers.
- d. Promote awareness and community participation in ending VAWC.

Discussions:

Police Sgt. Kathy Machica(PNP Kananga-Asst. WCPD PNCO) addressed her concern to the MSWDO Mrs. Mangalao with regards the victim file complaint to the PNP and afterwards they are back together and some cases because the MSWDO are not stand them during case hearing.

Mrs. Ignacia Mangalao(Kananga MSWDO) said that that case was settled because the victim only wanted for settlement agreement with the husband.

PSSGT. Machica asked what we can do for that victim.

Mrs. Mangalao said that because some victim only wanted the child support and child support settlement agreement was granted. She said that the concern of Pssgt. Machica will be discussed by the VAWC counsel.

The closing and final message was rendered by Municipal Vice Mayor Hon. Miguel Jorge P. Tan and public hearing formally ended at 10:18 AM.

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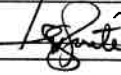
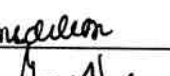

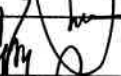


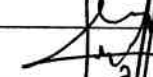


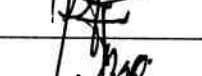
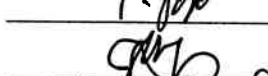




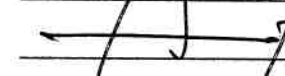

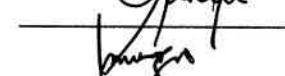
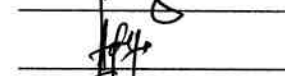
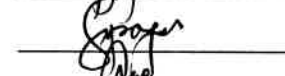


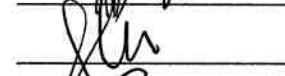

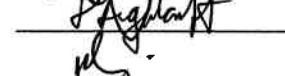
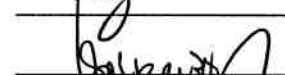
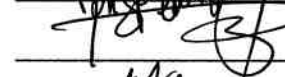



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ABC HALL, Kananga, Leyte
February 13, 2025
9:00 A.M.

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40. Annabelle N. Merzo	Liban	
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57. Mario Casu	Mahawan	
58. JOVELYN AKANTE	NATURGAN	
59. Maricel Sabeyon	Masarayas	
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